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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re Application of:

A. YAMAMOTO et al

Serial No.: 10/617,797

Group Art Unit: 2685

Filed: July 14, 2003

Examiner: C.C. CHOW

For: SIGNAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND GAIN  
CONTROL METHOD USING ANALOG CONTROL  
AGC AND STEP CONTROL AGC

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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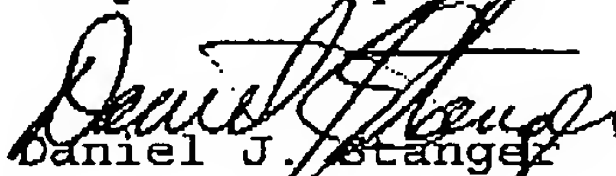
April 3, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a One-month Extension of Time, to and including April 3, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,



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